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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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The value of Mr. Blaine's coal lands in Pennsylvania is placed at $1,000,000.

United States Senator Hearst of California has been nominated for re-election.

General Sherman is said to have a fear that he will be the next of the war heroes to die.

—Izzy Stanley, of Evansville, Ind., has become Queen of the Gypsies in this country. She is only 19 years of age.

A consistory will be held at Rome on March 7th, when a number of cardinal's hats will be conferred.

The proposed extradition treaty is likely to be rejected by the U. S. Senate, and it is said that a new one is being negotiated in London.

Three years ago there were only three toboggan slides in the United States. Now it is difficult to find a town or village without one.

The cash and securities thus far found in the hotel of Jos. Perry, the miser, who with Richard Price was found frozen to death in Philadelphia, amounted to $170,000.

The Socialists in the Chicago Trades Assembly have obtained complete control of the organizations by the election of officers who are without exception in sympathy with the cause of the seven men under sentence of death for the Haymarket bomb-throwing.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE

How the Veteran Liberal Leader Has Been Vindicated.

A Rascally Attempt to Keep Him out of Parliament.

It was but a fitting tribute to his personal integrity and popularity that the Hon. Edward Blake should have opened the Dominion election campaign for the Liberals by delivering his first speech in East York, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's constituency. It is well known that the Perthshire stone-mason Canadian Premier, is in somewhat enfeebled health, and not the robust, invulnerable, peerless campaigner that he was ten years ago. In opening the campaign his successor in the leadership and the coming Premier said: I am glad to be here to speak a word for him whose eloquent voice cannot be heard just at this time speaking amongst you for the cause which you and he hold dear. I am glad to speak for the man who has occupied the highest position in the councils of the country, and who today, though his voice be feeble, is ready to lend you the benefit of his wisdom, the benefit of his experience, the benefit of his counsel, the invaluable benefit of his name, his character and reputation as your representative in Parliament, if you honor him once again, as I do not doubt you will, with your confidence. You know that he receives, alas! too late for some things, at length a tardy recognition, while he yet lives, of his great and good qualities from those who have opposed him. You know that for many years while he led an Opposition, while he was a member of a Government, he was a target for unstinted abuse and vilification by the Tory leaders and the Tory press. There was nothing too mean, nothing too dishonest, nothing too degrading to impute to Mr. Mackenzie, and you know he has now the supreme satisfaction of seeing recorded in the speeches of his principal opponent and in the columns of that journal which was the vehicle in days gone by of much of this abuse, the statement that his reputation is untainted. Thank God Mr. Mackenzie's reputation never depended upon Tory leaders or Tory press. Nevertheless, it is a satisfaction to know that his bitter enemies, his vehement abusers in the past, have chosen publicly to acknowledge their own error and his honesty and innocence. We are here to consider his character, because in the evening of his life he is no longer able to lend that active assistance to his party which he lent unstintedly in days gone by. If there be a man of whom it can be said, so far as his life is worn out, that it has been worn out in devoted service to his country, that man is Alexander Mackenzie. And I confidently expect from those Conservatives who are not too entirely wedded to party spirit to recognize his exceptional position as well as from his own party a generous measure of support for such a man at such a time, seeking for the last time, in all human probability, the opportunity of rendering what further service God may permit him to render to the land he loves. (Loud and prolonged applause.) But he has his difficulties, and they are difficulties occasioned by the Tory party. His riding has been gerrymandered, and when that was found not to be enough they clapped the franchise upon him. So, as I said in Wingham the other day, besides being gerrymandered he has been Morganized as well. And now, in spite of all that, I believe that the balance of the sentiment of gerrymandered and Morganized East York is in favor of the return of Alexander Mackenzie against any man, and most emphatically in favor of the return of Alexander Mackenzie against Alfred Boultbee.

Dominion Elections.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, of Dorchester, N. B., has been nominated by the Liberals of Westmoreland to contest that constituency with Mr. Wood, the late member, a Conservative.

The contest in Cumberland, N. S., promises to be a hot one. The candidates will probably be the Hon. W. T. Pipes and Sir Charles Tupper. The former is ex-premier of the province, while the latter is the premier of the province, and the leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion.

Winnipeg Sun: "British Columbia, with a much smaller population, sends six members to Ottawa, while Manitoba sends five. This disproportion is entirely not due to the sufficient, and it is now proposed by some people to take one seat (Lisgar) from Manitoba and give it to a gentleman from the Pacific province."

The reference to the gentleman from the Pacific province is to Mr. A. W. Ross.

In his speech at Toronto a few weeks since the Hon. Edward Blake said: "It is clearer than ever that a very high scale of taxation must be retained, and that manufacturers have nothing to fear."

It is confidently believed that Mr. Gregory will carry York, N. B., in the present contest. He is a pronounced Liberal.

In the counties of Carleton, Sunbury, Charlottee, Queens and Kent, N. B., Messrs. Gillmor, Beques, King and McInerny's chances are pronounced to be excellent, while Restepouche, Gloucester, Albert and Northumberland are considered as safe for the Liberals. What, then, becomes of the "clean sweep?"

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

The Trans-Atlantic Mails.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The government has the Trans-Atlantic mail contract so that the White Star steamers leaving Liverpool on Wednesdays and the Cunard steamers on Saturdays will take the mails. The vessels of both these lines will call at Queenstown. The mails will also be sent by the steamships of the Inman line leaving Liverpool on Tuesday, and by the North German Lloyd steamers, which leave Southampton on Thursday, if enabled to go by vessels of the latter lines.

Very Important

The consensus of public opinion is, that in alluding to the execution of Louis Riel, and the vote he had given justifying the government's conduct in the matter, Mr. Noah Shakespeare at the close of his address at the late Conservative mass meeting was guilty of committing an act of great indiscretion. Many consider that gentleman's utterances as a determination on his part to force the execution of Riel as one of the issues in the present contest. It is most unfortunate that "the blood rusted key of Regina's scaffold" is to be imported by that gentleman to this city, and that this execution of the unfortunate and misguided Louis Riel, should have been the only public question Mr. Shakespeare referred to. When asked to explain the cause responsible for the uprising, which cost Canada the loss of over 200 precious lives, and the expenditure of many millions of money—the hard earnings of the over-burdened tax payers—he declined a discussion of the subject. Rightly or wrongly there is an impression abroad that the extreme penalty of the law was meted out to Riel to pacify an ultra Protestant element forming a strong wing in the Conservative party, and that the last of this, which many term "a political murder," has not yet been heard. Be this as it may, and however unpalatable it be to many, his death is likely to form a very important epoch in Canadian history. In Quebec it is one of the pivot questions upon which the election there is going to hinge. The Montreal *Herald*, in a recent issue, in the following language, refers to the matter:

Sir John invented and his colleagues repeated the legend that while Minister of Justice he bribed Riel to escape from the warrant that had been issued for his arrest, because he was afraid of the Fenians. As a matter of fact the Fenian episode was over and done with long before Sir John sent the order to pay Riel. The Fenian scare never amounted to much. The people of whom Sir John pretends to have been afraid came a few hundred yards over the border to the H. B. Co.'s post, opposite what is now Emerson. They retired before the troops sent from Fort Garry, sixty miles away, could reach them and the whole thing ended. The leaders quarrelled amongst themselves; one, we believe, was killed in a squabble; and no one thought any more about them. There was a more than sufficient force at Fort Garry to deal with them, even if the American troops at Pembina had not dispersed them. Riel's arrangement with the Government, entered into at St. Boniface, sixty miles away from the last of the disappearing Fenians, was a political matter. His presence and avowed intention of running for the House of Commons at the next election constituted a serious political danger in Ontario, while his arrest would have caused an equally serious difficulty in Quebec. To avoid both dangers Sir John paid him a sum of money to leave the country for a time, although as Minister of Justice he was sworn to act very differently. The trumped up story about the necessity of keeping Riel away from the Fenians was an after thought. It had already done duty with Governor Archibald when he was taken to task for shaking hands with a man for whose arrest a warrant was out on a charge of murder. It acted as well in his case that Sir John has recently adopted it to explain his abandonment of the duties of Minister of Justice in favor of those appertaining to those of chief wire-puller. Probably when Mr. Foster repeated this story in New Brunswick, he did so in good faith, but he had Mr. Rowell by his side, who could have told him quite a different tale. It was "a good enough Morgan" for one political meeting, but it is not a thing to be repeated. The real fact is as we say. Riel was just the same white elephant in Sir John's hands in 1871 that he was in 1885. On the first occasion, Sir John had Cartier at the elbow and was afraid to offend him, so he contrived the escape of Riel; on the second occasion he feared a certain section of the Ontario vote more than that of Quebec, and so he hanged him.

Late Alaska Items.

During the past week we have had especially bright, clear days. The ground was hard and elegant to walk upon. People in the east are very likely sympathising with us who live away near the north pole (?) on account of our dreary winters. Well, a bright sky with scarcely a cloud to be seen floating in it, the thermometer steady at about 30, and a calm, quiet sea to look out upon on the 25th of December, is not such a terribly miserable scene.

A late arrival at Sitka is the phantom sloop Bugaboo, direct from Port Simpson, B. C., from which place she sailed with a cargo of bug juice, all of which was promptly "cached" before entering this port, yet her consignees are selling the commodity for cash on delivery—by midnight canoe. The two men who comprise her crew are doing the town in a manner as pompous as would the skipper of a cruiser who had but recently captured a prize and brought her into port.

As we are writing a heavy snow storm comes down upon us. In a short time the ground is white all around, and gives one the proper idea of winter. Of course it is not very cold—it seldom is at the first fall—but it just feels nice and seasonable.

As corroborative of our observations on the employment of white men on Douglas Island, we are informed that the Alaska Mill and Mining Company has engaged upwards of sixty white men from below, at $2 per day, with a deduction of 15 per cent. as a guarantee of their remaining in the employ during the period of their engagement.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. N. Haley, has enclosed some land with a good, substantial picket fence, and on his return to Sitka we believe it is his intention to erect unto himself a mansion. The site is a very pleasant one, overlooking the bay, and adjoining his present residence. Mr. Haley has been an unflagging worker, and is a steadfast believer in the future prospects of Alaska's mineral wealth, and all praise is due to him for his zeal and courage in the endeavor to open up the country as it should be opened up.

Just now the town is short of meat. The Indians are out hunting but do not bring in any venison. We have to fall back on chickens now until the steamer brings us beef.

The special term of court convened last week is still in recess and as understood will remain so until instructions are received as to the disposal of the Sun Dogs, the American schooner seized by the revenue authorities, on the alleged infraction of the law, in killing seal and other fur bearing animals in Behring sea.

PROTECTION vs WAGES

Sound Advice to the Working Men of Canada.

The Only Protection that Can Avail the Workman.

Mr. Blake in his Toronto speech said: "I maintain that tariffs cannot permanently raise wages," and adduced in proof the condition of the laboring classes in England, without a tariff, as compared with that of the same classes in other densely populated parts of Europe, with whom alone comparison can justly be made, where high tariffs prevail. "I maintain," said he, "that it is beyond the possibility of dispute that the English operative has shorter hours, greater security for life, limb, and health, higher wages, cheaper supplies, and a condition, on the whole, greatly superior to that enjoyed by the operatives in any of the highly tariffed countries on the continent of Europe. Is it the tariff regulations that have made the difference? If so, then they work the wrong way, according to the devotees of tariffs."

The workingmen of Canada will do well to ponder this argument and see if there is any escape from its conclusion. That same conclusion is reached by a more theoretical line of argument, but one which is equally unanswerable, by a recent writer in the Chicago *Current*. This writer maintains with great force that protection has not raised the market price for labor in the United States and cannot do so, because that price is governed there, as it is governed in Canada, by the laws, not of protection, but of free trade. "In this country," says he—and the same statement undeniably holds good in Canada—"there is absolute free trade in labor, and if at any time the market value in this country rises above the price of labor in Europe, plus the expense of bringing that labor here, just so surely that labor comes." Thus it is clear that the only protection that can avail in the slightest degree to raise the price of labor is that represented by the cost of removal from a foreign country, and this protection the laborer has in any case, with or without a tariff—always provided it is not taken from him by a system of assisted immigration. The writer in the *Current* still further strengthens his position, though strengthening is scarcely needed, by pointing out that as matter of fact wages do not fall when protection is removed:

"Two notable instances are at hand, quinine and matches. On them the protective duty has ceased. The wages of labor in these industries remain unchanged. The price of quinine and of matches has fallen, but wages remain the same. The price of these articles is to-day one-fifth of the amount that was demanded when they were protected."

But if labor gains nothing and can gain nothing by protection, does it lose nothing? If so, a high tariff will be to the laborer a matter of indifference, and he may well permit his employer to have the benefit of it. But it is not so. Far from it:

"Is not this difference in cost saved to labor as a profit? Each time a laborer buys as many matches for a dime as he formerly paid 50 cents for, does he not use a profit of 40 cents on his labor, just the same as if his employer had raised it upon him? Has not protection kept him for years from reaping this benefit? Where, then, during all these years that matches and quinine have been protected has this enormous profit gone? There can be but one answer. It has gone into the pockets of the protected manufacturer."

The writer then proceeds to turn the tables most effectively upon those employers who exhort the laborer to stand firm on the side of protection, on the ground that he is benefited more than they. Suppose the cards reversed by a high tariff on all labor coming into the country while there is free trade in all manufactured products:

"Let us now imagine the employer under these circumstances. Now all that he has to sell is low, for it is the world's competition against him. On the other hand, the labor he must buy is high, for protection is going now direct to labor, in order that the extra price labor receives may so increase the wealth of labor that it can, and will, pay the employer more than the market value for his goods. Would the employer in plenty treat labor so to do?"

Would he, indeed? And yet he would have just as good ground for expecting this result to follow as the laborer has for expecting a similar result from the increased wealth of the manufacturer. The intelligent workingmen of Canada will do well to look these arguments fairly in the face and draw their own conclusions as wise men.

The New Battery.

Says the Toronto *Mail*: Esquimalt's battery of twelve 64 pounders arrived all right over the C. P. R., and will be duly mounted, after which the Pacific coast fortress will be the best armed stronghold of the Dominion. The *Gazette* says that Quebec has but two or three guns of modern efficiency, Halifax is not a great deal better off, while minor points on the Gulf and the Atlantic are practically defenceless against a modern ironclad. These facts should afford some consolation to our cousins across the way, who loudly lament the defenceless condition of their harbors. Our consolation is that they have not got an ironclad that dare come within range of a battery efficiently served with hard boiled eggs, while our big Uncle John, who hides on the other side of the herring pond, has got the men, the ships, the money, too, as Jingo sings. However, under the circumstances, the cheapest way all round will be to shake hands and renew those professions of an eternal friendship which has sometimes been known to endure for several years.

Organizing Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The House Committee on Territories to-day favorably considered the bill for the organization of the Territory of Alaska. The bill provides for the establishment of a civil government over all the country ceded by Russia to the United States under the name of "Alaska," and designates the town of Sitka the seat of government. It also provides that the Territory shall be entitled to a Delegate in the National House of Representatives, to be elected by the qualified voters of the Territory.

Washington Women Disfranchised.

The Supreme Court of Washington Territory, at Olympia on the 3d inst., decided that the act giving women the ballot was unconstitutional on the ground that the law had a defective title. The organic act requires that the object of every law be expressed in the title. The decision was by Turner and Langford, Greene dissenting.

Alaska's Officials.

The Appropriation Committee of the House of Commons, have fixed the salary of the Governor of Alaska and the Judge of that Territory are reduced from $4,000 to $3000 and $2500 respectively.

Seven new cases of diphtheria were reported in San Francisco yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Hoo Wing, Ah Lum and Ah Ken charged with perjury in the case of Hoo Wing vs. Hoo Hoo for obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. T. Fell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Taylor for the defence. This is one of those incomprehensible Chinese cases that have their origin in personal squabbles. Hoo Hoo, the complainant, was prosecuted a few days ago for fraud, and the evidence given against him, he alleges, was perjured. When sworn to-day he said he was employed at the Port Townsend custom house, as a detective to watch the illicit traffic in opium. Some months he made $1000, some $500 and some nothing at all. He detailed his movements since coming over to Victoria on the 24th ult., and was subjected to a long cross-examination. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned.

PERSONALS.

At the Clarence: F X Martin, Vancouver; M H Martin, New Westminster.

Mr. F. X. Martin, one of Vancouver's leading and most enterprising traders, is in the city.

Mr. James A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, was a passenger by the Princess Louise this morning.

His Worship Mayor Fell's portly appearances is again to be seen moving about on the streets. Mr. Fell has fully recovered from his recent illness and is prosecuting his canvass with vigor. He claims that his election is now beyond peradventure.

Coast Salmon Pack.

Messrs. Field & Stone, of San Francisco, report the salmon pack on the Pacific coast for 1886 at 933,354 cases. This is 85,000 cases more than some authorities make out. The figures of Field & Stone as to the salmon pack in 1886 may be briefly stated as follows:

	Cases
Alaska	139,000
British Columbia	162,000
California	19,500
Columbia River	478,257
Other Oregon and Puget Sound	131,100
Total pack for 1886	932,354
Pack of 1885 carried over	2,000
Pack and carry over	934,354

This supply has been disposed of as follows:

	Cases.
Great Britain	440,000
States and Canada	352,000
Australia and New Zealand	30,000
Other foreign markets	13,500
Local consumption	30,000
Stock December, 31, 1886	11,500
Total	886,854

Shipments to Great Britain include upward of 16,000 cases on board ships not cleared. Shipments to Eastern States and Canada are 20,000 cases greater than in 1885.

N. P. Train Wrecked.

A dispatch from Billlwater, Mont., of the 1st inst., states that the Pacific Express trains, which left St. Paul on Friday and Saturday respectively, and which, after being delayed by the blizzard for forty-eight and twenty-four hours respectively, were consolidated at Dickinson, was wrecked by a broken rail about 18 miles east of Livingston, Mont., at about 2:30 p. m. to-day. The baggage, express, one emigrant and one first-class car were precipitated over the bank of the Yellowstone river, and slightly wrecked. All the passengers, amongst whom were many women and children were miraculously saved from injury. The baggage and express was also saved from fire by the active use of hand grenades and snow. The engine and mail car went over safely. The weather was bitter cold, but the passengers were provided for in the dining and sleeping cars.

Cornerin Coal.

The extraordinary gold snap of the past few days has depleted almost all the coal yards in the city, and the result is that the few dealers who have stocks on hand are masters of the situation. The price was advanced by one yard to $10 per ton, while another continued to sell at the old price, $8. A large stock will be on hand in a day or two, when the corner will be broken and the old price again rule.

Medicos in Council.

The British Columbia Medical Council held their quarterly meeting in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, when the following gentlemen were admitted to register as practitioners for this province: William Redmond, Comox; J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack; Richard McDougall, Port Moody; Isaac M. Maclean, New Westminster.

Vancouver Temperature.

The average noon temperature during January at Vancouver has been 39.3; the total rainfall, 9.53 inches, and the snowfall, measured immediately after its fall, showed 8½ inches. In December, 1886, the rainfall was 15.8 inches, while in November 7.96 inches fell.

The Rithet

Reached Chemainus at noon to-day on her return trip. She will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock and return in the evening with eastern passengers and mails.

The weather indication report from San Francisco for the next thirty-two hours from 8 p. m. yesterday, is that the weather will be fair, with the exception of light rains in Southern Oregon.

Gossett's Sugar-Cured Hams,

are now ready at his store, corner Government and Douglas streets.

It has been decided that the Queen's jubilee celebration in New York will be marked by a monster parade of English, Irish, Scotch and Colonial residents, and that deputations should be invited from other cities and towns to participate.

St. Augustine, Florida, has the largest artesian well in the world. It is 12 inches in diameter, 720 feet below the surface, and yields 7,000,000 gallons every twenty four hours. The last 700 feet of the well is through coral rock.

Chicago pays $2000 doctor's bills for attending on the policemen wounded by the dynamiters.

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

Happenings in Great Britain and the Continent.

The Fisheries Question—The "Herald" Rampant—A Proxy Husband.

A STORM IN THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A terrific gale prevails on St. George's Channel and the River Tyne. The steamers are detained.

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKADED.

PORT SAID, Feb. 3.—Suez Canal is blockaded by the grounding of a steamer belonging to the Austrian Lloyds.

A $75,000,000 LOAN.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—There was a report on the Bourse that the German government will contract for a loan of $75,000,000 for military purposes.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 3.—The Chamber voted a credit of $1,000,000 to enable the government to complete its military preparations.

BELGIAN MILITARY DEMAND.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 3.—The Belgian government expected to demand of the Chambers an appropriation of $2,000,000 francs for military purposes, one-fourth of it for the purchase of rifles.

THE MONEY MARKET.

A gloomy feeling prevails on the stock exchange. At the close of business prices were the worst of the day. French, Italian, Russian and Hungarian securities were down 2 to 2½ per cent. Consols in the afternoon sold heavily. Prices relapsed from the opening 1 11-16 for money; ¼ for account. The average fall in English railway securities was 2½ per cent; American, 1 to 2.

PUBLISHING SCANDALS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Matthews, Home Secretary, stated in reply to interrogatories in the House of Commons this evening, that the government was unable to interfere with the newspapers to prevent them publishing the details of divorce proceedings unless special power be conferred on the government by legislation. The presiding Judge of the divorce court, Matthews added, hopes to be able to deal with the subject by a rule of the Court, checking the publication of the more offensive details of testimony without impairing the publication of the proper reports.

A BAD DEFEAT.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The *Republic Française* to-day published a dispatch from Suez, which states that in the battles between the Abyssinians and Italians near Massowah, on January 26th, the Abyssinians captured all the guns possessed by the Italians. It also says that of the 480 Italians engaged in the fight not more than 50 escaped. The dispatch adds that the Italians evacuated all the advanced positions. The Abyssinians had already attacked and carried the first line of the Italian entrenchment around Massowah. The latter success was achieved by the Abyssinians after the destruction of the Italian forces. The last intelligence is doubtful whether the Italians will be able to hold Massowah until the arrival of reinforcements or not.

A WAR CREDIT FOR ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The Chamber of Deputies discussed the bill submitted by the Government for a credit of 5,000,000 francs for the sending of reinforcements to the Italian garrison at Massowah. Deputies Merase and Costa, members of the Extreme Left, opposed the policy of the Government and urged the recall of the Italian troops from the Soudan. Signor Spaventa, a member of the Right, moved to vote the credit without delay and to enquire into the conduct of the Ministers afterwards. The general discussion then closed. An excited debate on clauses of the bill followed, the extremists demanding that the Ministry resign. The House then adjourned. The Ministry is confident that the credit will be voted by a large majority.

The New York Herald's Bluster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Herald* says editorially:—"The report from Ottawa that the British government is going to send some warships next spring to defend the Canadian fisheries from Americans is received with a yell of defiance. We do not doubt that the fall of the unfortunate British lion will get some hard twists in the next few days; but it is all nonsense. What are British men-of-war going to do with our fishermen that Canadian cruisers did not do last year? Poor England has enough on her hands without going to war with the United States. The celebrated European situation is not such as to encourage any nation over there to walk into heedless and extra hostilities on this side of the Atlantic for a year or two. The Macdonald government in Canada is playing a game of bluff with the United States, but the Canadian people will force Sir John to 'climb down' whenever congress adopts an adequate policy of self-defence."

A Husband by Proxy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—It was announced to-night that the condemned anarchist August Spies and Miss Nina Van Zandt were married by proxy on Saturday evening. The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice Englehardt, Spies being represented by his brother Henry. From the Justice's office the bride went to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Spies, and there remained over night. Contrary to the general impression, Sheriff Matson's order refusing Miss Van Zandt admission to the jail failed to cause the couple to abandon their project. Assisted by the relatives of Spies, Miss Van Zandt at once set about preparing for the marriage by proxy. Justice Englehardt, having denounced the result of the anarchist trial, the matter was placed in his hands. After consulting the books, the Justice decided that a marriage by proxy was binding, and drew up a document, which was presented to Spies for his signature early on Saturday morning. The signature was witnessed by several members of the family, and the document fully empowered Henry Spies to act as principal at the ceremony. He answered to the name of August Vincent Theodore Spies, and under that name his marriage to Miss Van Zandt was celebrated. Justice Englehardt is authority for the statement that the marriage as above was actually performed.

The Weather.

The weather last night and to-day was [illegible] and the thermometer registered [illegible] and this afternoon it rained [illegible] The Winnipeg sun says: "The storm spell [illegible]

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A DIVIDED CAMP.

For some time it has been known that a split had taken place amongst the manufacturers of Ontario regarding the National Policy and the drafts continually being made upon them as an association to supply the sinews of war wherewith to keep its wet nurses in power. A large number of the most influential members of the association withdrew from its ranks, because they could not conscientiously endorse the general policy of the government in legislating for monopolies, the boodlers and other privileged knockers at the door of parliament. Those of decided Conservative proclivities left in the association decided that as the term association was looked upon with abhorrence by the majority of the electors of Canada the word "League" would be substituted therefore. Since the dissolution of parliament the controlling spirits, the manipulators, have been incessant in their efforts to build up their cause, which they realize full well is beginning to crumble to decay. Meeting upon meeting has been held, as well as conferences with the premier and members of his cabinet in Toronto and elsewhere. The fact that the "wee bookie" has been passed around, each was asked to respond loyally to the appeals of the leaders of the party, to "come down handsomely." But the appeals it is said were made in vain, for where in former days hundreds and thousands were given, in the present contest the subscriptions were down to a couple of figures. All of which is very discouraging to the party machine managers. Elections, like any other business must be supplied with funds to win them successfully, and while the collectors and the boodlers are subscribing generously, the manufacturers are holding back, for what purpose none can devise. Manufacturers supporting the National Policy, and some of the less scrupulous among them will undoubtedly endeavor to intimidate their workmen, as they did in 1882 by telling them, on the eve of the election, that the return of a majority of Mr. Blake's supporters would cause the factories to be closed or at least cause a reduction of wages. There are two ways of arriving at the conclusion that bosses who talk that way are not telling the truth. In the first place, other manufacturers, with just as much intelligence and business experience, and with just as large interests at stake, not only look without fear to the deposition of Sir John Macdonald and the elevation of Hon. Edward Blake to the Premiership, but they are actually working as hard as they can to bring about the change.

In no place is that state of feeling so apparent as it is the city of Hamilton, for there the manufacturers are divided to a greater degree than in any other city we know of. Amongst Mr. Blake's most enthusiastic supporters are to be found such extensive manufacturers and employers of labor as the Messrs. Cook Bros., Dennis Moore, Mr. Lamplaw, and J. M. Williams, all foundry and machine shop owners. In other lines a similar condition is to be met with, for in the manufacturers of furniture, of boots and shoes, of cottons, of glass, of steam engines, etc., good, staunch supporters of Mr. Blake and economical, honest government are to be found. Would these men vote to close their own factories and to ruin their own business? We trow not.

Sir John Macdonald, "artful dodger" that he is, has taken alarm at the utterances of Mr. Blake on the National Policy and its relation to our debt, and the assurance given by him that for some time to come, should he attain to power, a reduction could not possibly be made. These assurances will unquestionably catch a number of the falling manufacturers and others, who have faith in a protective tariff. The Conservative wire pullers have also taken alarm; the contagion has caught them, and the Manufacturers' League is to be asked to put out the National Policy as the "stalking horse," which they hope will carry them again to victory. But the horse that pulled them through so well in 1882 will balk this time, for its efforts will be in vain.

THE CANADIAN SENATE

Conservatives as well as Liberals are now falling into line on the Senate reform question. Mr. Blake, in several of his masterly speeches, has discussed the question with his usual ability and wonted earnestness. On a recent occasion in referring to the bill which passed, its second reading in the House of Commons at the instance of the Hon. David Mills, in 1875, he admits that since that time his views have changed on one important point. Mr. Blake is just as much now as he was then in favor of a reorganized Senate, but instead of having the provincial contingents in the Senate elected by the Provincial Legislatures, as that bill proposed, he would have it now elected directly by the popular vote. Mr. Blake's position is more democratic now than it was then, and is very much sounder. It is a characteristic of every true Liberal that he is willing to trust the people. Whatever they declare for the time being, he is willing to submit to, trusting that sober second thought will set the people right if they have gone wrong. Applying this remark to the case of the Senate, Mr. Blake is willing to allow the two Houses of Parliament to be elected by the same electorate, and to trust to the good sense of both Houses, subject to an appeal to the people, to keep them out of deadlocks. This is no question of merely speculative politics. It is an intensely practical question. At present something like four fifths of the whole Senate is made up of persons appointed by Sir John Macdonald. They are the creatures of his will and they exist officially for no other purpose than to do his bidding. Whatever he asks them to obstruct is obstructed. If a Liberal government were coming into power it would be impossible for it to secure needed reforms if this body of appointed legislators choose to oppose them. Every bill must be read three times in each House before becoming law, and every appropriation, though the proposal for it must originate in the Commons, is subjected to the approval of the Senate. We need not dwell on the utter absurdity in this democratic age, of such an anomaly as a nominated Senate in a democratic country. In its constitution the Dominion Senate is infinitely worse from a democratic point of view than the House of Lords in Great Britain. The House of Lords can be coerced by the appointment of new peers, but even this measure of relief for the country is denied to the administration of the day in Canada. If the two Houses get into a deadlock it is impossible now to get them out by any means except mutual compromise, and what compromise could be expected from such a Senate with a government led by the Hon. Mr. Blake?

WIDOWS' RIGHT TO DOWER.

A very important change has recently taken place in the Ontario law relating to a widow's right to dower. On the 1st of last July the "Devolution of Estates Act," passed in the last session of the Legislature of that province, became law. The act is described as one that has made one of the most fundamental changes in the law of property that has obtained in modern times. In the words of Chancellor Boyd this week *in re* Riddon, "No greater change has been effected in the law by any recent legislation. When its far reaching consequences are properly apprehended, it may be found, that the absorption of realty by personalty tends to systematize jurisprudence in much the same way as the absorption of law by equity." That equity has absorbed the law may seem a peculiar fact to many, nevertheless it has done so to this extent that "in all matters," to quote the words of the Ontario Judicature Act, with very few exceptions, "in which there may be any conflict between the rules of equity and the rules of common law, with reference to the same matter, the rules of equity shall prevail;" and now all courts have equitable jurisdiction. In the same way, by this Devolution of Estates Act, the distinction between real and personal property is abolished, for the purpose of administration, and the whole estate of a deceased person devolves upon the personal representatives and is distributed, as personal property is distributed, irrespective of kind. The extent of the influence of this change may be seen from the Chancellor's decision in the case above mentioned. He holds that if a widow resigns her dower and elects to take under the act, that she is entitled to the same share in the realty as she now is in the personalty, and to the same extent, that is to say, she is not restricted to a mere life estate, but takes absolutely, out and out. So that, where, heretofore a widow would have been entitled to a life interest in one third of her intestate husband's real estate, she now takes an absolute interest to the same extent. The effect of the statute will be to greatly simplify the distribution of estates.

The Mail after having repeated them for years now confesses that all the slanders that have been circulated against the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie are falsehoods. Ditto that about Mr. Blake and "speak now." Ditto that about Mr. Blake and the "Kansas slander." It is presumed that the Tory orators will now withdraw them from their slander programme when attacking Reform.

The rate at which Canada is being stripped of her forests is anything but satisfactory. The published returns show that, while in 1871 our whole exportation of timber products amounted to only 3,941,000 feet, in 1886 it was 180,000,000 feet. The demand for our timber comes from other nations having exhausted their timber supply without providing for a new growth. At the present rate it cannot be long before our forests are stripped off the face of the country.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-tu

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN,

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 18. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 20th, '87. jan25

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. R. HUMPHREYS,

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 21, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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WINES & SPIRITS, FINE CIGARS & ALES. jan21

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Make me no vows of constancy; my friend,
To love me, though I die, the while life long,
And love no other till the days shall end—
Nay, it were made and wrong.

If God stand been whether, be it so;
I would not reach out of my quiet grave
To bind thy heart if it should choose to give—
Love should not be a slave.

Thou wouldst not hold my shadowy arms,
If, after dark, my soul should linger home;
Nor wherefore caught, close tenderness,
Love's presence, warm and near.

It would not make me sleep more peacefully
That thou wert wasting all thy life in woe
For my poor sake; what love thou had for me,
Be show it ere I go.

Carve not upon a stone when I am dead
The praises which remorseful mourners give
To warm a graves—a lovely accompaniment—
But speak them while I live.

Forget me while I die: The violets
Above my rest will blossom just as blue,
Nor scarcely leave, even Nature's self forgets,
But while I live be true.

One of Tilden's Beneficiaries.

Miss Anna Gould, to whom the late Mr. Tilden left $100,000 in his will, is the daughter of the late Gen. Gould, of Rochester, who when he died bequeathed an ample fortune to his widow, son and daughter. But the son was unfortunate in business, and, having lost his own share, permitted his mother and sister to let him have their money that he might open a banking house in New York, in which he soon wrecked all their maintenance. This compelled Miss Gould to earn her own livelihood, and she was recommended to Mr. Tilden as a reader by one of his family, who is connected with her by marriage. She had been highly educated, and her reading never seemed to tire him, and so insistent was his appetite for books that she read to him in the five years she spent at Greystone 600 volumes, besides newspapers, magazines, letters and miscellaneous matter. As he preferred solid works, and most of them on abstruse subjects which could not interest Miss Gould, her incessant reading must have been most arduous to her.

Mr. Tilden was very critical, and if she did not pronounce a word correctly would ask her repeatedly to spell it, and then would make her repeat it again. If she thought he was failing asleep and read carelessly he would at once rouse up and insist on having the passage read over correctly. She has by this drilling become as critical as Mr. Tilden was, and has become a terror to her acquaintances when they speak in her presence, and they never use a word in talking to her of whose pronunciation and finer significance they are not certain. When he engaged Miss Gould's services Mr. Tilden agreed to pay her $50 a month and give her a home at Greystone. Later he told her he would leave her $25,000 in his will, and after a time promised her $100,000 if she remained with him as long as he lived, which pledge he kept. She certainly earned all she has received or expects from his estate.—Philadelphia Times.

Englishmen and Americans.

Let us not flatter ourselves. Out of the 50,000,000 of Americans, the passing wave of Anglomania or Francomania reaches but a few thousands, and merely touches those on the surface. Even the young men on whom it is charged are at heart good Americans, and if another civil war or foreign war arose would respond as promptly as they did in 1861. They will continue to buy their clothes in England while these can be bought there more cheaply and of better material; they will employ English grooms or French gardeners if these do their work better. But so long as immensely and hereditary antipathies exist in England—and I fear that they will last our time—there will be an essential and incurable difference in the habits of mind of English and American young men; and this will show itself in their whole feeling as to caste, as to labor, as to self-respect. And since climate and institutions are constantly tending to produce a physical difference also, there seems every prospect that Englishmen and Americans will be further apart, instead of nearer, fifty years hence than now. After that, perhaps, they will begin to assimilate.—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

Her Elopement Hurt Him.

A hurry handed son of toil rushes into Chief Crowley's office. "I'm in a peck of troubles, chief," he said, "my daughter's ran off with a young man and I want her back. Why, chief, the breakfast dishes ain't washed yet, an' if we don't git her back before dinner there will be the devil to pay."

"We'll look her up for you," said the chief good humoredly, "but I guess you'd better let the dishes go this morning. You're hurrying us up somewhat, you know."

"Well, we might let the dishes slide, chief," returned the lone and sighs of the lead scratching his head, "but we must have her back before night. Because you see, chief, if that young man takes Mary Ann to one of those French dinners, it will be six months before we can break her into mush again, and I'm a quiet man myself and want peace in the household." And he departed, muttering "if that girl gets fed up high and spirited to one of those dinners and thinks she can't do work for good and make her rest it again. It she thought he was falling asleep and read carelessly he would at once rouse up and insist on having the passage read over correctly. She has by this drilling become as critical as Mr. Tilden was, and has become a terror to her acquaintances when they speak in her presence, and they never use a word in talking to her of whose pronunciation and finer significance they are not certain. When he engaged Miss Gould's services Mr. Tilden agreed to pay her $50 a month and give her a home at Greystone. Later he told her he would leave her $25,000 in his will, and after a time promised her $100,000 if she remained with him as long as he lived, which pledge he kept. She certainly earned all she has received or expects from his estate.—Philadelphia Times.

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Home Missionary Society.

In 1823 the receipts of the American Home Missionary society were $18,000; in 1883, $725,000. Sixty years ago the missionaries numbered only 100; in the last year nearly 1,300 have held the commission of the society. To-day the society occupies 3,000 stations, not including 9,500 churches planted and brought to self support by the society's help. The names of 4,200 churches are contained in the record of the society's work, and more than 200,000 persons are gathered into its fold.

What Little Tommy Thought.

The Sunday school teacher was impressing upon her class the importance of honoring their parents. "Now, children," said she, "when you are naughty and cross, your mamma does not want you to be near her where she can see your naughty ways. But when you are good she loves to have you by her. Now, Tommy, when do you think your mamma loves you best?" "When I'm asleep," replied Tommy steadily. "She says so."—Merchant Traveler.

A Huge Devil Fish.

A huge devil fish was recently caught in Victoria harbor. It weighed over 100 pounds and measured 7 feet across the body. It was captured alive and pulled into the boat. It promptly mined hold of seaweed, oars and everything else that was movable with its thousand suckers. There was a vital spot between its eyes, and a boat hook found it.

The Small Boy's Digestion.

A resident of a suburb of Philadelphia tended his whiskers for a black eye. His small boy not understanding the ruse, had the information for his father when he came home that evening: "Papa they've tuk our white hoss away an' put an old black one in there, an' I tell you, sir, if there's any black milk on the tea table to-night I won't drink it."—New York Sun.

A Study of the Waterspouts.

A study of the waterspouts observed on or near the gulf stream has proven to Mr. H. S. Gilman, of Harvard college, that they are much hot such in winter than might be supposed. The dates of their occurrence show to coincide with the extension of cold northwest winds, or "N. E. waves," from the land out over the relatively warm sea.—Arkansaw Traveler.

A wall of brownstone, topped with 8 barbed wires, and the sharp edge of the wall [illegible]

ABOUT OUR HOTELS.

GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN IN THE HOSTELRIES OF TO-DAY.

The Names Which Are Perpetuated. Evolution of the Hotel—The English Country Inn—The Modern American Hotel Justly Famous.

Despite the fact that more than a score of new hotels have been built in the city within the past five years, not one of them perpetuates any such names as Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Clay, Sumner or Clinton, while Vanderbilt, Astor, Gilsey, Belmont and even Bartholdi have all been honored. New York is not alone in thus ignoring names made famous in the history of the country, for with the exception of a small hotel at Sta Bright, N. J., called the Garfield house, hotel proprietors throughout the United States have selected every other name for their palatial structures in preference to any of those mentioned above. Speaking of these modern caravansaries, what a change has been wrought in them since the first great and original step forward represented by that massive pile of granite known as the Astor house. Could the idle and curious and equally garrulous oracle of the ale house of the obscure country village have happened into this famous hostelry during its early years of prosperity, he would have found little to excite his admiration and awe compared with that which has marked the rise and progress of the modern hotel since that period. From the public house of a provincial market town, the stage tavern of the mail route and the dignified city inn, the hotel has evolved to the complicated and comprehensive thousand guest structures that are now so numerous, not only in America, but throughout the world.

THE HOTEL'S EVOLUTION.

Previous to the distribution of land among many small holders, society required nothing answering to inns. The rich were entertained by some friendly landed proprietor, while the poor were made welcome and sheltered at the monastery of the locality in which they found themselves. The establishment of the ale house was the first attempt made at entertaining, but as its proprietors entered more to the low appetites of their customers, the business soon became too vulgar for any respectable person to engage in. With the introduction of the regular mail coaches the country inn sprang into existence, and many of them were made famous by such master minds as Shakespeare, Irving, Johnson, Garrick and Burke.

Though none of the essentials of the well appointed, well kept and perfectly served English country inn were to be found in the stage taverns of America that flourished in the early days of its settlement, still they were characteristic institutions. Though the cheerful fire, comfortable bed, neatly spread tables and well cooked food of the English inn was wanting, the stage taverns were influential centers for jollified thought and discussion, and many of the able minds and brilliant careers that grace American history were born, fostered and developed under an old stage tavern roof. All of them were remarkable for some one thing or another. One had a reputation for the excellence of the toddy and punch brewed by its genial host, another was famous for the peculiar method of curing and cooking ham and bacon, while a third held an inalienable supremacy for the number of wits and story tellers gathered in the tap room at night.

IS JUSTLY FAMOUS.

But now all this has changed, and in no country in the world is there more perfectly appointed or more complete houses for permanent or transient residence than in the United States. Less than ten years ago the palm for superiority was awarded to the hotels of Switzerland, but to-day the American boniface gives his patrons a Parisian cuisine plus every other fascination which imagination can devise, together with those labor saving marvels of mechanical ingenuity for which the modern American hotel is justly famous. So general has been the advancement in this particular that to see one hotel worthy the name at the present time is to see them all. The main difference in the hostelries of to-day is the plan on which they are conducted. Some are run on the European or pay-for-what-you-get plan; others on the American or try-and-get-what-you-pay-for plan, while some hotels give their patrons the choice of these two systems.

The cost of a modern hotel is represented by one or more numerals with five ciphers, according to the ideas of the builder. If less than five ciphers enter into the sum representing its cost it is regarded as a second rate house. The carpets of a first class house are purchased by the acre, while the furniture of entirely exceeds that owned by the inhabitants of many a country town. The time once was when any man could keep a hotel so long as he knew how to keep a bar, but the man who runs a modern hotel must be a Napoleon. The value of the first class hotels in New York is estimated at $70,000,000. More than 500,000 people are annually entertained therein, who pay on an average $3,000 a day for their accommodation. An army of men and women equal to five regiments is needed to employed in these hotels, while an amount of work is indirectly connected with their management sufficient to give employment to as many more.—New York Mail and Express.

Canning Inferior Salmon.

The Oregonian says, on what appears to be good authority, that certain salmon packers on the Pacific coast, not content with the profits of legitimate business, are canning inferior, and even unclean and diseased, fish of the late fall run; and since, if honestly labeled, the product would be of small value and slow of sale, are putting it on the market as "Columbia river salmon." "We regret the necessity of saying," it adds, "that of all the people who have profited largely by the native bounty of this country, the salmon packers of the Columbia river, as a class, are the most gross and selfish. They care beside the river and despoil it ruthlessly of a treasure which rightfully belongs to future generations. They defy the laws made to protect the salmon, and fish in season and out of season, by fair methods or foul, as whim or interest serves. They are at no pains to preserve the salmon by limitation of the annual catch; nor will they even contribute to support works to correct, by artificial means, the effects of their own ravages."—New York Tribune.

Freezing Houses of Mildew.

There is no better plan for freezing rooms and cellars of mild or then to burn sulphur in them. The rooms should be effectually closed, and not opened for one hour, after being filled with the sulphur fumes.—Chicago Herald.

A Relish.

Large green peppers are relished prepared in this way: Remove all the seeds and fill the pepper with cooked tomato pulp and mixed mushrooms, seasoning with salt and butter. Bake in a hot oven and serve.—New York Mail and Express.

To Clean the Kettle.

To clean a porcelain kettle, fill half full of lye water and put in a tablespoonful of powdered borax; let it boil. If this doesn't remove all the stains scour with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.—Chicago Herald.

A Female Architect.

Miss Nellie Nevada Moore is the chief architect and builder of a charming house in which she lives near Pulaburg. She wears trousers when doing men's work, but when that is over she does skirts again.

Kate Field Gives a Toast.

Kate Field, at a recent banquet given by women, thrilled her hearers by an elegant speech when proposing the toast—"The men, God bless them."—Philadelphia Times.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

THE ST. CHARLES.
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Two Hundred Rooms. The Leading Hotel of the Northwest, corner Front and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon. The house has just been thoroughly overhauled, from ground floor to attic, being repaired, painted and refurnished throughout. Twenty additional rooms on the west end, second floor, all entirely new in appointments. An Otis Elevator has just been introduced, with a capacity for carrying ten tons weight, making the upper floors as convenient as those on the ground. The St. Charles, as now arranged, is undoubtedly the finest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Northwest. The Restaurant, in charge of Chas. Heilman, is conducted in first class style and affords visitors every luxury known to the epicure. jan27

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Notices.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on SATURDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed for seven days, the 30th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. BARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 1, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bonner, Certificate No. 88, 10 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 5, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Lewis, 122, 40 shares; 123, 50 shares; 124, 50 shares; 125, 50 shares; Nicholas Gross, 126, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 175, 10 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Leahy, 300, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 50, 100 shares and 200, 100 shares; Lou Clare Fox, 554, 100 shares; William Wallace, 115, 10 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 50 shares; Ind. C. Phipps, 402, 100 shares; Arthur Wilson, Reynolds, 100, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 375, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 376, 125 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 377, 125 shares; Thos. Thompson, 1022, 100 shares; John Willard Weld, 1125, 50 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 525, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. BARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1886. de 10 w

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the firm of Mores Leiser, Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Mores Leiser, upon Government Street, and the business will henceforth be known as "LEISER & LEISER."

MORES LEISER,
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N. B.—All work guaranteed. de 4

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AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
jan.8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

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Victoria, Friday, Feb. 4, 1887.

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—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog. *

—The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

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—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GIDEON'S, Johnson street. *

—Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound: P McQuade & Son, W Brothers, W McEwen.

—SKATES! SKATES!!—A fine assortment of Skates at H. SHORT'S Fort street. *

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—"Erminie" to-night at the Victoria. This is a beautiful opera and will be given with splendid effect by the Thompson Company.

—The difficulty on the C. P. R., it appears is east of Winnipeg and north of Lake Superior, where there has been an unusually heavy snow fall this winter.

—The junior member for Esquimalt has now an additional claim upon the government, and may demand a portfolio and salary on the ground that he is the only "privy" councillor in the House.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—There seems to be a blockade all along the line of the C. P. R. No eastern mail last night, and until the blockade is raised only local mails will leave this post office.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—Passengers bound for the east on the C. P. R. reach their destination with amazing rapidity and certainty. A few days ago a lady from this city reached Napanee, Ont., the sixth day after leaving Victoria.

—The Princess Louise left for Vancouver by way of Nanaimo at 6 this morning, where she will take a cargo of coal. She is expected back some time to-morrow. The weather now having calmed navigation of these waters, it is to be hoped, will not be interrupted for some time.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the Pemmo with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. Cash is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—Hugh Waters, an old time gambler and faro dealer, well known to the fraternity of this city, died in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, last Sunday. As he died penniless the hat was passed around by a friend to give him a decent burial.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The contract between the shareholders and Messrs. Gillner & MacMillan for the erection at Vancouver of electric light works has been signed. The dynamos will have a capacity of 1,000 lights, but only 525 will be put up at present. The plant is estimated to cost $35,000, which will doubtless leave a large margin for contingencies.

—A few days since, a car laden with furs was ferried across the St. Lawrence River, at Prescott, transferred to the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburgh Railway, and afterwards sent to New York. The car came from Winnipeg, and the furs it contained were owned by the Hudson Bay Company and valued at $71,000. The furs in the car represented 497 beaver skins, 1,357 silver foxes, 5,157 beavers, 800 foxes, 4,955 lynxes, 9,478 martens, 291 otter, 1,105 fisher, 207 wolves and a host of small animals. Another carload valued at over $60,000 passed through Montreal to New York a few days ago.

The Concordia.

The new company appears this week in one of their strongest programmes, comprising Billy De Onz's great success entitled "Rats." Misses Chapman and Goodwin in "Larboard Watch Ahoy" and horn pipe reels, &c. The great couple, Mulligan and Kidd, in their unequalled Irish changes; concluding with the side-splitting comedy entitled "Bitters." Billy Gilbert in something new and novel, and Carrie Linton in "The Milwaukee Fire" and "Mother at Home." Admission, 25 cents. *

"Sundry" Perquisites.

In the public accounts, page 112, is the following entry: "*Colonist*, advertising sundry notices, $1,520.60." When so much was paid for small sundries, it would be interesting to know how much was paid for other work. Mr. Higgins should move for a return, giving the amounts, in detail, paid to the *Colonist* since confederation. He should not confine his sole attention to the Government house.

Fire Inquest.

An investigation into the cause of the fire at McLean's grocery, on Douglas street, on Saturday morning, is in progress at the city hall, as we go to press, before Judge Harrison and a jury. The jury viewed the scene of the fire at 3.30, and afterwards a number of witnesses were to be examined. The current report that the fire was the work of an incendiary, will no doubt be either confirmed or dispelled.

Winter and Stock.

A gentleman just arrived from the interior informs us that the weather continues very cold, with a considerable quantity of snow on the ground. The stock owners are afraid that there will be a considerable loss of cattle, as many of them have not sufficient feed to carry them through a long winter.

Game of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio. Display of most

"ERMINIE"

A New Opera of Great Merit To-night by the Thompson Troupe.

The charming opera to be presented in its entirety by the Thompson opera troupe at the Victoria to-night comes highly recommended and one in which the above troupe excel in. It has had a large run in London and New York, which is proof of its merits. In the opera are many vocal gems; a beautiful waltz song is a feature; but the gem is "Darkest the Hour." The work has been thoroughly rehearsed and every detail attended to, consequently a success artistically is assured. The company is deserving of more patronage considering their plucky in playing in the face of obstacles this week. A fair number of seats are already engaged.

The "Boomerang."

The morning luminary, which has in its time personally attacked every gentleman of any prominence in the city or province, says THE TIMES has shown some "venom" in its "onslaught" upon Mr. Dunsmuir. We are not conscious of the slightest feeling towards Mr. Dunsmuir, or any other person, and we deny that we have ever "attacked" that gentleman in an unfair or an ungenerous manner. We have, it is quite true, pointed out some of Mr. Dunsmuir's eccentricities in his capacity as a legislator, which we had a perfect right to do. We have condemned his insolence and bluster in threatening the legislature, and through it, the country, and we have not hesitated to state our opinion that the proposition to "smash a member's nose" was not only unbecoming in a representative of the people but beneath the dignity of a gentleman. Instead of accusing us with having made an unprovoked "onslaught," the *Colonist* should undertake the task of showing—if it can do so—that our charges are without foundation. The statements it may affirm or deny are: (1) Did MR. DUNSMUIR threaten the House? and (2) did he, in the Assembly building, threaten to smash a member's nose? About MR. DUNSMUIR as a private citizen we have said nothing, and would not even dream of calling him as his opponent does a "Boomerang."

Completely Caught.

That "abandoned and disreputable" journal the *Colonist* crawls into its hole this morning in the most abject manner. Yesterday THE TIMES exposed its impudent and fraudulent attempt at palming off on the public correspondence purporting to have been received from Toronto, dated the 31st ult., and reaching this city in thirty-six hours after it had been written! The expose evidently ruffled the feathers of our contemporary. As usual with the always to advance journal, it now says it was all a mistake and should have been dated the 21st instead of the 31st. No one believes our contemporary's contention or explanation. It is too transparent. No notice would ever have appeared to the contrary had not THE TIMES shown up the outrageous attempt at deceiving the public. It was a piece of bogus journalism which we think the erratic, unreliable *Colonist* will not again attempt for some time.

An Honest Indian.

The *Guardian* tells of an Indian who comes in his canoe regularly from the Coquitlam, on Saturday, to attend the Roman Catholic Church service, discovering three pieces of cloth under the bridge near the new ferry slip, on the 22nd January. The appearance of the property caused him to suspect it had been stolen, and he described the goods to the bishop and asked him what to do. His lordship said that property of that kind had been stolen from the penitentiary and advised the Indian to go there and report. He did so and took the goods to McDougall's store last Monday, where they were identified by the deputy warden. The Indian deserves a reward. The pieces of cloth restored by him are worth $40, and the poor fellow is in rags.

Enforcing the Law.

A glance at the public accounts will show that the administration of justice in the province costs much more than any other department of the public service. For this purpose there was paid for salaries, $70,937.52, and for paying jurors and witnesses, keep of prisoners, etc., $72,941.70. In the Sproule case alone about $4000 was paid to witnesses and constables, and for their transportation to Victoria. The other disbursements in this famous suit would be largely in excess of that sum. Necessarily, in a sparsely settled and extensive country like ours the expenditure for this service, per capita, will always appear extraordinarily heavy.

A Committee Meeting.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare's joint committee meeting—they are hunting as a couple—assembled last night and debated on the situation. There was no particular business transacted, or no plan or campaign mapped out, although the advisability of organization was debated and the problematical results of the election considered from every imaginable standpoint. The general opinion seemed to be that Lord-High-Admiral Baker was the weaker of the two, and was starting in the race so heavily handicapped that he was almost certain to be "distanced."

The Drainage Scheme.

In a private letter received by His Worship from Mr. Pickering, of Whitehaven, Eng., he says: "I have been able to secure for the Council $500,000 on the terms of 4½ per cent. for fifty years, in London. These terms were fixed by the Council; but I was on the point of getting the amount for 4½ per cent. for sixty years, subject to enquiries being satisfactory re the city's capabilities of rating power," &c. In Whitehaven water is raised to 320 feet, while here it is only proposed to raise it 110 feet.

Provincial Appointments.

The B. C. *Gazette*, this week, announces the following appointments: Archibald Irwin, Esq., of Nicola, to be a recorder, under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and assessor and collector, under the Assessment Acts, for the Similkameen district, including the Rock Creek polling division of the electoral district of Yale, vice John Swan, whose appointments have been cancelled.

John Boultbee, Esq., Vancouver, to be a notary public for the province.

An Agent-General.

The City Council of New Westminster has appointed Hon. Henry Holbrook representative of that city in England. Mr. Holbrook is one of the early pioneers of the province, and sat for some time in the provincial legislature. He is a large real estate owner in the royal city, and an advocate of imperial federation.

Customs Returns.

For the month of January the customs receipts at New Westminster were as follows: Duties, $2,798.07; other revenues, $178.50; total, $2,976.57. For the corresponding month of last year, $1,816.63; increase, $2,159.94.

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The Great Wealth of Cariboo—Bonanza Quartz Ledges.

A gentleman in Barkerville, signing himself Chas. P. O'Neill writes the following letter to Mayor King of Calgary relative to the gold bearing quartz territory in that neighborhood. The letter is dated the 16th ult., and Mr. O'Neil begins it by saying: "I wish to draw your attention to what I call a good investment in mining here. You must have heard of the rich Bonanza quartz ledge in Cariboo. It has been developed this last year. It is a rich lead. This great ledge crosses all the gold-bearing creeks that produced so many millions of gold from the surface mining. We have two experts here this winter from the mines of California, and they state that all the gold found in these streams comes from this rich quartz ledge. They pronounce the ledge very rich in sulphurets. I have been here for twenty years expecting to see this great ledge developed. You may show this to your business men and form a company of, say 20 members, and send me the names with $25 subscribed to each name and I will locate them 1,500 feet in this famous bonanza ledge, and out of each $25 I will take out a miner's license for them according to law so that the location can be held for one year. After that time the company will have to expend $500 on the ground and then there can be a patent obtained from the government which will hold the location as real estate. I assure you it will be a valuable investment worth thousands upon thousands of dollars. I wish to see men belonging to this country hold these ledges. The experts are writing to their friends in California to come here in the spring and locate this rich vein, so it stands you in hand to form a company of your townspeople and have the company named after your town. I have already located six Victoria merchants and three Vancouver business men on this ledge. The ledge can be traced on the surface for 15 miles. The rock assays from $70 to $155 to the ton, so you see the chance is worth investing in. There will be a big rush here in the spring from California. We hold 1,500 feet each man, and the company can hold as many claims as they like. The ledge is from 4 to 6 feet in width. A timber grant, which is necessary, could be easily obtained, and the company could be so arranged that each member would have a claim of 50 feet of it.

"Discreet Silence."

Higgins' youthful successor has been caught napping. Having yesterday implied, in alluding to the exercise of a privilege by Mr. Grant, M.P.P., that one of the rules of the House was in abeyance, he has now refused to publish or answer the following letter from another innocent youth in quest of information on the subject:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

SIR,—Referring to a paragraph in your impression of to-day, which seems to cast a doubt on the old established right of a member of the Legislature to "require the question under discussion to be read at any time of the debate," I shall be obliged by your kindly informing myself and the public whether Rule 16 of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia is still in force. This rule is of some interest to the constituencies. It is quite conceivable that the hon. member for Cassiar may have been detained from his parliamentary duties, on the occasion referred to, by the exigencies of some of his own constituents. If so, his duty to the others left him apparently with no better alternative than the course he adopted. JUNIOR MEMBER.

Victoria, 3rd February, 1887.

[For the information of the youthful member and the youthful editor, we may mention that Rule 16 is still in force.—EDITOR TIMES.]

MR. PRIVY HIGGINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—One of your correspondents yesterday gave Mr. Privy Higgins a prod for bringing the Legislative water closet before the House. It must be admitted, however, that the way he handled it convinced everybody that the honorable member, as nightman of the Colonist for many years, had acquired an experience which enabled him to talk water closet better than all the rest of the legislators put together. The economical manner in which Mr. Privy Higgins in his remarks appealed to his colleague, Mr. Speaker, for an approving nod made it appear to the spectators as if the Legislative water closet had been the one absorbing matter upon which they had won the support of the people of Esquimalt, and as if the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway, the Esquimalt dry dock, the Imperial naval station and the projected fortifications were to them of no importance compared to the condition of the out houses of the Legislative Assembly. To any disinterested and impartial observer it appears as if Mr. Privy Higgins had got his municipal and legislative functions badly mixed. As one of the Esquimalt members he should concentrate his energies on the wants of his district and the requirements of the province; and as a councillor, or as he evidently aspires to be considered, as Privy Councillor, he might do good service by impressing upon the mayor and council the necessity of enforcing within the city limits the observance of sanitary laws. Will Mr. Privy Higgins rise and explain his gross negligence in allowing the municipal by-law relating to earth closets to remain a dead letter? Although the mayor and council seem to be unconscious of the fact every medical man knows that the prevalence of typhoid in Victoria is largely attributable to the absence of cleanly and disinfecting municipal provisions regulating cesspools. A HYSTANDER.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1887.

The Emma Abbott Opera Season.

It has never been the good fortune of Victorians to enjoy grand opera rendered by versatile and distinguished artists, in our own city, and much interest and pleasure is expressed in the approaching visit of the famous and favorite American prima donna, Emma Abbott and her Grand English Opera Company. They will present, during the engagement next week, three of the best known and most popular of grand operas. Each representation will be marked with every attention to the minutest detail, elegant and appropriate costumes, and stage properties. The large chorus and grand orchestra belonging to the Abbott company receive especial praise for their conscientious and excellent work, and in conjunction with the artists, compose a magnificent ensemble. No such production of opera has ever been heard in Victoria, and will prove worthy the most liberal patronage of our music-lovers.

Bonilla[illegible] is very prevalent at Panama, there being no less than thirty cases in the Panama Canal Company's hospital.

The Wagner Palace Car Company has spent $700,000 for new equipments, and its shops, costing $1,250,000, are now in full operation. The cars of the company are now running over 20,000 miles of rail road.

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Forms of Tender can be had on application at the office of the undersigned.

JAS. H. ROBTSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 4th February, 1887. febi

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Bixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th January 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, Secretary, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2nd March, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment made before, will be sold on the 6th day of April, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B.C., Jan. 21, 1887. febl DW W3t

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SAEHSON,
Secretary.

Dated 31st January, 1887. febl DW

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Monday, February 7, 11 a.m.

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